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1. JAPAN

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HIROHITO LED PRAYER CEREMONY SUNDAY, MARKING 31ST

ANNIVERSARY END WW II. PRAYED FOR WORLD PEACE/PROSPERITY.

GOVT STATISTICS SHOW JAPANESE BORN AFTER WAR NOW OUTNUMBER

THOSE BORN BEFORE AUG 15, 1945 (AP, CHITRIB, SUN, NYDN;

AP PHOTO OF RITES NYT, PHINQ).

TANAKA INDICTED MON ON BRIBERY CHARGE IN LOCKHEED CASE (NBC-TV "TODAY".) SEIDEN (SUN)CITED EARLIER TOKYO MEDIA REPORTS THAT PROSECUTORS HAVE SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE CHARGE TANAKA WITH BRIBERY,VIOLATION FOREX CONTROL LAW. ARREST ALSO FORECAST IN W STAR (8/15).

MOF SAID FRI JAPAN POSTED 229 MILLION DOL TRADE SURPLUS JULY, ON 5.93 BILLION DOLS WORTH EXPORTS, 5.3 BILLION DOLS IMPORTS. US BIGGEST CUSTOMER, TOOK 23 PCT ALL EXPORTS. ADDED EXPORTS TO PRC DECLINED 44 PCT OVER SAME MONTH 1975, PROBABLY DUE DOMESTIC SITUATION (UPI, TOKYO).

EEC REPORTED TRADE DEFICIT INCREASE 4.8 BILLION DOLS FIRST 4 MOS 1976. TRADE GAP WITH JAPAN WIDENED (REUTER, SUN).

SOV SEIZED JAPANESE FISHING BOAT OFF KAIBA ISLAND, NEAR SAKHALIN, SUN (AFP, WP).

## 2. KOREA

PARK, IN CEREMONY SUN MARKING 31ST ANNIVERSARY LIBERATION FROM JAPAN, CALLED ON NK "COME AT AN EARLY DATE" RENEW NEGOTIATIONS, THUS EASE TENSIONS KOREA, RESTORE MUTUAL TRUST (NYT SPEC, SEOUL 8/15; AP, WP).

ROKG SPOKESMAN FRI CHARGED NK SOUNDING "FALSE ALARM" THAT WAR IN KOREA IMMINENT, INTENDED PERSUADE 3RD WORLD NATIONS MEETING COLOMBO ADOPT RESOLUTION ATTACKING SK (NYT SPEC, SEOUL 8/14).

NATL FLOOD RELIEF CTR SAID SUN 16-IN RAINFALL PAST 3 DAYS HAS CAUSED 26 DEATHS, LEFT 30 PEOPLE MISSING (AP, CHITRIB).

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## 3. INDOCHINA/THAILAND

2 THAI FISHING BOATS SUNK BY VIET BOAT ABOUT 20 MI OFF VN (WP 8/15); 2 FISHERMEN KILLED, 35 MISSING. ATTACKS MAY HAVE BEEN BY VIET PIRATES (AP, PHINQ).

MANY "RECALCITRANT" EX-SOLDIERS, FORMER CIVIL SERVANTS ARRESTED IN CENTRAL VN PROVS; RADIO HANOI SAYS WERE IN HIDING, TRYING LEAVE COUNTRY (AFP, WP 8/15).

## 4. INDOCHINESE REFUGEES

10,000 MORE REFUGEES WILL BE BROUGHT TO US, 3000 THIS MONTH (WSJ); WILL ENTER UNDER RECENT ADMIN RULING ADDING

TO RANKS OF 130,000 ALREADY BROUGHT TO US (AP, NYT; PHINQ).

5. PHILIPPINES

GOP SAYS OVER 4400 BEING HELD IN MIL DETENTION CAMPS UNDER MARTIAL LAW POWERS (REUTER, NYT; WP), BUT BEING GRADUALLY RELEASED; MOST BEING INVESTIGATED FOR CRIMES SUCH AS ROBBERY/MURDER THAT COULD BE TRANSFERRED TO CIVIL COURT JURISDICTION (REUTER, NYT).

GOVT MOORS GAMBLING SHIP IN MANILA BAY THAT RAKES IN UP TO MILLION DOLS/DAY FROM TOURISTS, WEALTHY FILS IN PROGRAM "TAKE FROM THE RICH AND GIVE TO THE POOR." PROJECT LAUNCHED LAST NEW YR'S EVE. PROCEEDS GO DIRECTLY TO PRES' OFFICE, DESTINED FOR MANILA'S FLOOD-RELIEF PROGRAM (UPI, WP 8/15).

6. AUSTRALIA

USS SNOOK, 1ST NUKE SUB TO ENTER AUSSIE PORT, BERTHED AT PERTH HR EARLY TO AVOID DEMONSTRATORS WHO PLANNED MEET SUB OUTSIDE HARBOR (AP, WP 8/15; UPI, NYT 8/15).

7. CHINA

FORMER SECDEF SCHLESINGER SCHEDULED VISIT PRC NEXT MONTH AT PEKING'S INVITATION. WAS INVITED SOON AFTER FORD REM UNCLASSIFIED

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MOVED HIM FROM CABINET, BUT DECIDED DELAY TRIP UNTIL AFT TER GOP CONVENTION (PHINQ).

FORD DELEGATES ON GOP PLATFORM PANEL OPPOSED LANGUAGE PROPOSED BY REAGAN DELEGATES UNDERSCORING TAIWAN MUTUAL DEF TREATY, OR MENTIONING CONTINUATION DIP RELS FEARING THIS MIGHT UNSETTLE FUTURE STEPS TOWARD IMPROVEMENT RELS W/PEKING. FORD DELEGATES FINALLY AGREED COMPROMISE WORDING WHICH STATED US SHOULD OBSERVE TREATY, BUT LEFT OUT DIRECT MENTION DIP RELS (RICH, WP; MADDEN NYT, BOTH 8/14). PRECISE WORDING THAT WHILE NORMALIZING RELS W/CHINA, US "WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE" OF TAIWAN. DEMOCRATS SAID RELS W/PRC SHOULD INCLUDE "EARLY MOVEMENT TOWARDS NORMALIZING DIP RELS", IN CONTEXT "PEACEFUL RESOLUTION" TAIWAN'S FUTURE (MADDEN, NYT 8/15).

PRC OFFICIALS LIFTED QUAKE ALERT IN EFFECT FOR 16 DAYS IN PEKING. FONMIN SPOKESMAN ADDED HIGH-RISE APT BLDGS OCCUPIED BY FOREIGNERS "SAFE TO USE" (REUTER NYT, SUN; WP).

HSINHUA REPORTED 2 NURSES, BURIED 8 DAYS UNDER RUBBLE OF TANGSHAN HOSPITAL, RESCUED BY PRC SOLDIERS (AP NYT, SUN).

HK NEWSPAPERS REPORT PRC HAS PREDICTED EARTHQUAKE WILL HIT SW REGION NEAR LUICHON PENINSULA, 280 MILES SOUTH OF HK, DURING NEXT 4 DAYS (WP 8/15).

COMMENTING ON SEN SCOTT'S STATEMENT THAT CHINA WILLING HOLD TALKS/TRADE W/TAIWAN. ROC SPOKESMAN SAID PEKING OFFER WAS "DIRTY TRICK" WHICH TRIED "PULL THE WOOL OVER AMERICANS' EYES". STATED ROC "WILL NEVER HAVE NEGOTIATIONS" WITH MAOIST REGIME "UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES". SPOKESMAN ALSO TERMED US-ROC DEF TREATY "SACRED DOCUMENT" VITAL TO ASIAN-PACIFIC SECURITY (REUTER TAIPEI 8/13).

#### 8. CHINA/KOREA

NCNA QUOTES "PEOPLE'S DAILY" COMMENTARY THAT STATED US MUST IMPLEMENT RESOLUTION OF UNGA 30TH SESSION, DISSOLVE UNC, WITHDRAW ALL TROOPS FROM KOREA, HALT CONSPIRATORIAL ACTIVITIES. UNCLASSIFIED

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TIVITIES CREATE TWO KOREAS. ALSO URGED US SIGN PEACE PACT REPLACING TRUCE (REUTER, WP).

#### 9. NONALIGNED SUMMIT

NONALIGNED MOVEMENT VEERS FROM 15-YR POLICY OF ALOOFNESS FROM COLD-WAR POLITICS, ESTABLISHES FIRST FORMAL LINKS WITH COUNTRIES BELONGING MIL ALLIANCES BY ADMITTING PORTUGAL, PHILS, ROMANIA AS "GUESTS" (AP 8/14 NYT, WSTAR). MATHEWS (WP 8/14) REPORTS PHILS, ROMANIA DENIED OBSERVER STATUS, ADMITTED AS GUESTS. CALLS MOVE SETBACK FOR MARCOS WHO LOBBIED FOR NONALIGNED SUPPORT.

VN'S PHAM VAN DONG ARRIVES COLOMBO FOR SUMMIT, SAYS WILL USE CONFERENCE TO STEP UP STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALISM, COLONIALISM, NEOCOLONIALISM, AS WELL AS SAFEGUARD VN INDEPENDENCE, FREEDOM. NK'S KIM IL-SUNG UNEXPECTEDLY DROPS PLANS ATTEND MTG (REUTER, NYT 8/15). MEDIS (CSM) NOTES KIM IL-SUNG SENT DEPUTY.

4-DAY 3RD WORLD SUMMIT OPENS (AP, NYDN). CONFERENCE ORGANIZERS STILL NOT CERTAIN HOW MANY LEADERS FROM 84 PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES WOULD BE PRESENT. CUBAN, NK, LIBYAN LEADERS STAYING AWAY; HAD BEEN EXPECTED USE GATHERING DENOUNCE US. NKOREANS PUSHING HARD-LINE RESOLUTIONS DEMANDING WITHDRAWAL US MIL FORCES, INCLUDING "NUCLEAR WEAPONS," FROM SK (AP, SUN). NYT LISTS SUMMIT'S MEMBERS, INCLUDING BURMA, CAMBODIA, INDONESIA, NK, LAOS, MALAYSIA, SINGAPORE, VN; OBSERVERS; GUESTS, INCLUDING PHILS.

#### 10. LOS

SECSTATE TELLS US DEL THAT STANDS FIRM ON RIGHT MINE SEABED (AP 8/14 SUN, WSTAR). HAK WARNS CONFERENCE US MAY ACT ALONE UNLESS REACHES ACCEPTABLE COMPROMISES ON SEABED MINING, LIMITATION ON COASTAL STATES' 200-MI JURISDICTION SO FREE NAVIGATION NOT HAMPERED, FREEDOM SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH WITHIN 200-MILE ZONE (WP SPEC). SECSTATE MAKES CLEAR US WOULD PREFER PROCEED IN AGREEMENT WITH OTHER NATIONS, BUT

INTL CONSENSUS ON SEABED MINING MUST BE REACHED SOON (HOF-UNCLASSIFIED

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MANN, NYT).

#### 11. PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

NYT GIVES EXCERPTS FROM PLATFORM TO BE SUBMITTED TO GOP CONVENTION TUES. INCLUDES COMMENT THAT CONGRESS' REFUSAL GIVE SUPPORT TO PRES' MIL AID REQUESTS BROUGHT COLLAPSE SVN, CAMBODIA, LAOS IN FACE COMMUNIST MIL ASSAULTS; STATEMENT THAT RELS WITH PRC SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED CHALLENGE TO ANY OTHER NATION, US WILL KEEP COMMITMENTS TO ROC DEFENSE.

#### COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

#### 12. CHINA

CHILDS (SUN 8/14) STATES PEKING "DEEPLY DISAPPOINTED" THAT NORMALIZATION W/US HAS NOT PROGRESSED. CONTENTS PRC WILL HAVE NO NEED USE MIL FORCE AGAINST TAIWAN; PREDICTS CCK'S DEATH SHORTLY, AFTER WHICH REBELLIOUS GROUPS "LONG UNDERGROUND" MAY SURFACE TO RALLYING CRY REJOIN MAINLAND AS PART "REAL CHINA".

SAFIRE (NYT 8/14) REMARKS ON PEKING'S RESPONSE TO QUAKE DISASTER: DECLARING WAR ON QUAKE'S EFFECTS WILL CREATE "NEW EPIC" FOR CHINESE; PROPAGANDA USES DISASTER UNDERSCORE ANTI-TENG CAMPAIGN; MAO'S LEANING TOWARD SELF-RELIANCE BEING PUSHED TO FULLEST; HEROIC STORIES OF SELF-SACRIFICE, SUBMISSION INDIVIDUAL NEEDS TO MASS NEED--CORE OF MAOIST THOUGHT--ACCENTUATED BY EMERGENCY; HUA GIVEN OPPORTUNITY IDENTIFY SELF AS LEADER BY TAKING CHARGE RELIEF EFFORT. CONCLUDES PRC'S "IMPRESSIVE RESPONSE" TO DISASTER HAS STRENGTHENED ITS HOLD ON 900 MILLION CHINESE

GELB (NYT 8/15) SAYS US PLAYING DOWN TAIWAN DEF TREATY. BELIEVES FACT THAT FORD, HIGH ADMIN OFFICIALS HAVE NOT MENTIONED DEF PACT IN SPEECHES/CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS IN OVER YR INDICATES PART OF DELIBERATE SIGNALING PROCESS THAT US FULFILLING PLEDGE NORMALIZE RELS W/PEKING. NOTES DOS SPOKESMAN BROWN, WHEN ASKED FOR EXPLANATION OF OMISSIONS STATED ONLY THAT TREATY "SPEAKS FOR ITSELF"; WH SPOKESMAN

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ROBERTS SAID PRES HAS SPOKEN OF US-ROC RELS ONLY IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS, DURING WHICH, ON 3/12, CALLED FOR MAINTENANCE "PROPER RELSTIONSHIP" WITH ROC. GELB CITES ONE ANONYMOUS ADMIN OFFICIAL WHO ASSERTED "WE'RE NOT EXACTLY TRYING TO HIGHLIGHT" TAIWAN TREATY.

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WHICH WOULD "PULL THE RUG OUT FROM UNDER THE FEET" OF SK, JAPAN, OR TAIWAN.

ALLEGED CASE OF RAPE IN PRC'S SHENSI PROV HAS LED "MASSES" TO MAJOR PROTEST. IN RARE PUBLIC MENTION SEX, AFFAIR NARRATED ON POSTERS IN PROV'S CAPITAL. PROV REVOLUTIONARY CMTE ASKED FACTORY MANAGEMENT ORDER SHENSI WORKERS STOP POSTER CAMPAIGN SINCE AREA OF CONSIDERABLE TOURIST INTEREST. MORE POSTERS WENT UP COMPLAINING DEMAND POLITICALLY UNSOUND--WORKERS SAID FOREIGNERS SHOULD KNOW THAT CLASS STRUGGLE CONTINUING IN PRC; USED REASONING THAT RAPIST'S TRIAL HELD AT TIME WHEN "REVISIONIST LINE" TENG HSIAO-PING WAS RISING IN POWER (AFP, WP).

13. INDOCHINA

PRES, WORLD VISION INTL WRITES TO WP DENYING THAT ORGANIZATION USED SAIGON STREET BOYS AS INTELL SOURCE FOR CIA. GIVES BACKGROUND, ACCOMPLISHMENTS VOLAG. WP PRINTS REGRETS WORLD VISION STATEMENT NOT INCLUDED IN ORIGINAL STORY.

14. PHILIPPINES

LAT'S LESLIE (PHINQ) REVIEWS PHILS' HISTORY SINCE INDEPENDENCE. NOTES RECENT QUESTIONING BY FILS ON UNBENDING PRO-US ATTITUDE, WITH NATIONALISTS' IDEAS BECOMING MORE POPULAR. MENTIONS MARCOS' INCREASING APPEALS TO NATIONALISM BELIEVES GROWING PHIL PREOCCUPATION WITH NATIONALISM INDICATES FEELING THAT DECADES CULTURAL DOMINATION BY US HAVE DEPRIVED NATION OF PRIDE IN ITS CULTURE. POINTS TO RESURGENCE TAGALOG. QUOTES OOSERVERS THAT ANTI-US FEELING NOW PREVALENT REFLECTS 1 SIDE LOVE-HATE RELATIONSHIP.

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POINTS TO EXTENSIVE PUBLICITY GIVEN TRIAL 2 FIL NURSES IN US, WITH NURSES OFTEN PORTRAYED AS INNOCENT VICTIMS US CAMPAIGN MALIGN PHILS.

15. NONALIGNED SUMMIT

BORDERS (NYT) BELIEVES DEBATE WILL FOCUS ON WHAT NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT IS ALL ABOUT, WHERE GOING. NOTES MOST ANTICOLONIAL BATTLES WON. MENTIONS AUSTRALIA NOT INVITED AS GUEST, THO WAS TO NONALIGNED FONMINS' MTG AT LIMA LAST YR; PRESUMES DUE REPLACEMENT WHITLAM BY MORE-CONSERVATIVE FRASER. POINTS OUT PROPOSAL DECLARING INDIAN OCEAN "ZONE OF PEACE" PROMPTED BY US PLAN BUILD UP DIEGO GARCIA BASE.

16. LOS

WSTAR (8/13)BELIEVES PROFOUND CHAPTER OF FUTURE BEING

SHAPED, OR BY DEFAULT, MISSHAPEN AT CONF. SEES 2 BIG ISSUES AS POWER, WEALTH; PRIME FOCUS WILL BE EXPLOITATION SEABED. NOTES NO INTL TREATY ON LOS WILL ERASE NATL SELF-INTEREST, BUT WITHOUT TREATY, LIKELY GO ON REPEATING HISTORICAL FOLLIES, CRIMES.

17. GENERAL

UPI WASHINGTON (CHITRIB, WP) CITES PREVIOUSLY SECRET JOHN FOSTER DULLES TESTIMONY IN SFRC 1951 RELEASED SUNDAY. AMB DULLES URGED US QUICKLY NEGOTIATE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY; OTHERWISE FEARED USSR, PRC MIGHT FORM COALITION WITH JAPAN TO CONTROL ALL ASIA. WARNED IF SOV GAINED CONTROL KOREA WOULD HAVE MIL STRANGLEHOLD ON JAPAN. OUTLINED SECURITY PLANS FOR ASIAN NATIONS THAT HE LATER DEVELOPED INTO SEATO, CENTO. KISSINGER

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